

families spent Saturday at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, the guests of their employers. Illinois day was celebrated at the Exposition with good attendance.

ELLEN OSBORN'S FASHION LETTER.

Skirts Are Full or Scant--Overskirts Increase in Numbers and Their Pretensions.

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New York.—It is curious how suddenly a fashion takes the town. For weeks it is in the newspapers and the shop windows; then some bright afternoon between three and four o'clock one woman, the first to experiment with it, sends nervously along Broadway. Within half an hour every woman in sight is parading the same idea as severely and unconsciously as if she had been born and brought up in the new collar or color or bonnet or belt which a few minutes earlier was a dubious suggestion offered but not accepted, talked about but not tried. By dinner time the novelty is a novel story from the Battery to Spuyten Duyck and is spreading into the wilds of Brooklyn.

This was the history of the side-flare hat. Up to a given day last week it was an experiment of the milliners, boomed in print but of uncertain fortune. When I left the house that given day I rubbed my eyes. That gown to sleep on flat brims. I walked to a world in which everything was turned up on the left side. There are of brilliant colors, these fitted autumn hats; some of felt and some of warm dark straw. A strong green with red tints is a favorite shade. It goes by the name of maple leaf green. Deep crimson is almost as popular and is combined with dove gray or with green. A vivid cornflower blue makes an emphatic note in every group of women, and when it is not next neighbor to white poppies it is apt to be making friends with lotus and gerberas. The hat that is not adorned with a great "panache" of ostrich plumes, six or seven in a bunch, makes up for the deficiency by harboring the biggest part of a great gray heron. Meadow grasses in feathery sprays and twisted into wreaths are having

in the spring, reaching nearly or quite to the bottom of the gown. Sometimes they are draped, sometimes left to hang square and shaggy. When employed, they carry most of the trimming, the undershirt being finished in a majority of cases with a plain hem. Short Louise Quince jackets are fighting for the place of the Eton and the bolero. Biquettes are made with belts almost universally. The Russian blouse remains the best-dressed fancy bodice, and of bodices in general it may be said that the more unexpected their effects the more successful they are. The unexcelled arrangement, with the seam upon the left shoulder, bids fair to last another season.

A trim walking dress noticed on a crowded corner recently was of maple green faced cloth, with a tulle skirt crossed with three sets of tucks set at equal intervals down the waist down. The bodice was tight-fitting and the long sleeves were of silk matching the skirt in shade. Wing-like boleros in accordion-pleated mousseline de sole ran with a thread of gold, were the principal decoration.

The neckband and folded belt were of green and gold brocade. A handsome silver blue gown was not many steps behind. Its material was a soft finished corded silk, a little heavier than tulle but not so glossy. It was made with a long overskirt, edged with a heavy silver and black embroidery and draped to show on one side an accordion-pleated underskirt. The bodice displayed rows of puffs crossed from side to side by sets of narrow black velvet ribbons.

At an outdoor-club tea served at a Staten Island country house recently a quaint but successful dress was of a beautiful floral gray cloth of light weight and soft texture. The skirt was con-

FIGHTING A RATTLESNAKE.

Idaho Man Forced to Tear the Rattle from Him.

Bernard Sharkey, owner of the Copper Queen mine, near Salmon, Idaho, has had an encounter with a rattlesnake which, for sensational features, has seldom been equaled in the annals of the West. Mr. Sharkey was passing along a mountain trail. The footing was uncertain and he was holding to bushes, grass, etc., on the upper side of the trail with one hand. He did not notice he had aroused a snake, and had no warning of impending danger until the rattler darted its fangs into his hand. The shock caused Mr. Sharkey to lose his footing and slip from the trail, and he rolled down the side of the mountain for a considerable distance.

The snake did not release his hold, but attempted to coil itself around Mr. Sharkey's arm during the descent. Gaining his feet, Mr. Sharkey attempted to shake the rattle off, but found it impossible. He then drew his revolver and shot it. The snake loosened its clutch on his hand, but darted at him again and sunk its teeth in his leather coat. Holding to the coat it twined itself about his body, but with both hands free Mr. Sharkey continued to battle with better advantage. He loosened the coils of the snake, got his foot on its body and literally tore it loose from his coat, a piece of the leather being carried away in its mouth. He succeeded in killing the snake, which proved to be six feet in length and had 16 rattles.

By this time Mr. Sharkey was suffering intense pain, but he hurried to a nearby cabin, where, by great good fortune, he found a plentiful supply of whisky. He drank this in large quantities, while another man went for a doctor, a distance of 40 miles. He was almost dead when the physician arrived, but the latter succeeded in saving his life.—Denver Republican.

A DISCOVERY.

Something New Concerning the Movements of the Gulf Stream.

Hydrographers are much interested in the report just sent to the hydrographic office at Washington by an English sea-captain to the effect that he found the gulf stream much further north, off the east coast of Newfoundland, than it has been supposed to flow. Capt. F. W. Parker, a lieutenant in the royal naval reserve and commander of the British steamship *Proteus*, is the navigator who made the discovery.

Capt. Parker says he observed that the gulf stream appeared considerably further north than usual, from latitude 51.30, longitude 43, to latitude 50.20, longitude 45. The water had that deep blue color, which is characteristic of the gulf stream, and the temperature stood uniformly from 55 to 58 degrees.

What struck the experienced navigator as peculiar was the fact that this belt of blue water occurred only between the Greenland current and the Polar current setting down the Newfoundland coast as laid down on the charts of the locality now in use. The temperature before and after also pointed to that conclusion. Gulf water was also observed floating here, within the limits mentioned. This discovery is looked upon by scientists as important, as it adds to our knowledge of the gulf stream and may lead to a better acquaintance with that great current, which has such an important effect upon the climate of western and northern Europe.

The knowledge which hydrographers possess of the currents is meager at best and significant observations, such as Capt. Parker's, are of great value.—N. Y. World.

Spiders Save Forests.

Dr. C. Keller, of Zurich, asserts that spiders are doing most important work in preserving the forests by protecting trees against devastations on the part of insects. Dr. Keller opened the intestines of a large number of spiders and found that they are voracious enemies of the most noxious insects. According to his idea spiders are more likely to destroy the maintenance of forests than all the insect-eating birds put together. Forestry commissioners and other interested people have taken up the subject and prizes are offered for the propagation and distribution of insect-eating spiders in forests.

Stamp Portraits.

In 1875 a law was passed prohibiting the use of the portraits of living men on the United States stamps, thus placing living men in the same position that women occupied, whether dead or alive, for women's portraits have ever graced a stamp belonging to the United States postal or revenue.

Several colored amateur actors were presenting a play in Pittsburgh, Pa., when one of the characters, a person named by John Singleton, is supposed to be shot by his rival. Through some blunder, the pistol contained a bullet, and the actor was shot dead.

THE SERVANT PROBLEM.

Its Simple Solution on the City of St. Petersburg.

While in other civilized social countries employers and employees have not yet found the solution of the important question how to combine and improve the relations between master and servant to their mutual satisfaction and are organizing societies and meetings, with speeches, resolutions and articles and letters to the press, arguing on both sides of the problem, and the Anglo-Russian, by marks the Anglo-Russian, solving the long and complicated dispute in its own peculiar fashion. "Don't argue," says the governor of St. Petersburg to the employer and employee; "the authorities exist for no other purpose than to relieve you of such mental work." With this object the government has prepared a little "Sluzhitelskaya Knizhka"—that is, a servant's booklet—containing regulations, which assign practically all rights to the master and all duties to the servant. The "knizhka" will be supplied gratis to all applicants from the office of the governor, and no servants can be engaged without producing this document. Should the order be disobeyed, the employer will be fined 50 rubles, the servants 10 rubles. Servants of either sex can be dismissed if they absent themselves from the premises of their employer during three hours. The regulations make no mention of any justifiable circumstances, or what is called "force majeure."

Another reason for dismissal is the case where a servant is summoned before a court of justice by the police, being charged with any criminal offense. The regulations again say nothing about the result of the summons, so that if even the accused is declared utterly innocent, he or she can still be dismissed, and left in such case without a character to seek another situation. The employer can also dismiss servants for rudeness toward him or members of his family, but no protection is offered to servants against any rule conduct or abuse of the employer. On the contrary, the regulations distinctly give the employer the right to use ukorizhnye—i. e., reproachful expressions. What the Russian police understand under the term "reproachful" is left entirely to the employer to decide. We know, for instance, how the governor of Odessa, Vice Admiral Zelenoi, gave a violent slap on the face to an Odessa citizen and knocked out two of his teeth, in the way of a "reproach" for having opened his shop half an hour before the legal time; the admiral ultimately revised a decoration from the late czar, Alexander III., for a whole series of similar "reproaches" made to the inhabitants of Odessa during his governorship. Even local Russian papers criticize the head of the police, now domestic service regulations, and point out that they tend to make domestic service still more unpopular, and will increase the number of those unhappy women who cannot withstand the temptations of the easier life offered to them in vice.

Tea and Coffee Cups.

Even after tea was introduced into Europe and had come into general use, tea cups were scarce. At the same time coffee was introduced, but at first the Chinese, the first coffee cups in Europe date back only as far as 1645 in Venice, 1659 in Paris, 1652 in London and 1694 in Leipzig. From the first, however, the conventional oriental coffee cup without saucer or handle was little used, and in Germany not at all. The Chinese teacup was used for tea, coffee and chocolate. Specimens of porcelain were undoubtedly introduced into Europe in the middle ages, yet not till the sixteenth century were cups imported from China in any great quantities, and even then it was as articles of virtu. Most of these found their way back to China again, as collecting porcelain is a lasting food trade, and high prices are paid for good specimens.

Cortez' Emeralds.

Cortez obtained in Mexico five emeralds of wonderful size and beauty. One was like a rose, another in the shape of a heart, a third of a bell, with diamond eyes; a fourth like a bell, with a pearl for a clapper; the fifth was a cup, with a foot of gold, and with four little chains, each ending with a large pearl. He had also two emerald vases, worth 300,000 crowns each.

Degrees of Genius.

"Our typewriter girl is awfully clever; she can sharpen lead pencils." "Bob! Our cat lost that. She has five clerks in the office today to sharpen them for her."—Detroit Free Press.

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AUTUMN COSTUME SKETCHED ON BROADWAY.

their own success among the novelists.

Next to the side-flare, the approved shape is that which has the left skirt sharply at the back, and the cleft filled with flowers and ribbon. Smart little toques are brought out in great numbers and some of the best designs are almost out of the field. At a luncheon party yesterday a great "picture" hat of autumn-tinted green straw was the most successful. It was trimmed with a long scarf of black gauze, draped lightly in veil fashion, while sweeping over from side to side were gray horn plumes. The brim of this hat was lined with pale pink chiffon and had a knot of pink roses with dark green foliage behind.

Among the models of a prominent importer is shown a hat of emerald green felt with a wide curving brim lined with black velvet. Dark crimson roses with foliage are fastened about the crown with loops of black velvet ribbon. At the side an antique paste buckle holds three or four long black ostrich feathers.

In the same collection is a small toque of silver gray velvet arranged in front with loops and bows of cream color and old gold trim. The velvet is with an ornament of diamonds and turquoise in the middle, and are surmounted by a long full spray of pale yellow parrot feathers. The velvet is brim towards the back a cluster of cherries with leaves falls upon the hair.

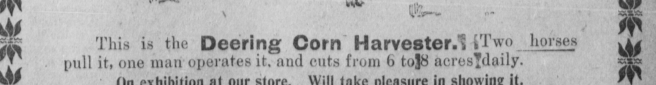
I do not know that I have ever seen New York so unadorned. The women who are drifting home from the country delight so much in their brown and red that they leave off veils to show their colors and to prolong the life of these as much as possible. Women who do not "tan" or who have taken care of their complexion look pale and washed out by contrast. The new autumn gowns with gay tartans and the rich warm dahlia and fawn tones, their Spanish browns and their deep currant reds, go well with these brilliant complexions. Russian green, a deep Dutch blue and the iridescent goods that show red, violet, green and gold are being made up in quantities.

Skirts are made full or scant, overskirts have increased in numbers and in their pretensions. They are cut up in the

The worst case of criminal assault yet reported is from Newport, Ky. Mrs. Thos. Gleason, a young woman of 17, a bride of a few weeks, was forcibly dragged from her husband as they were walking on the pike near Alexandria, by a crowd of drunken toughs and eleven of them violated her person. The men have all been arrested and transferred to Maysville to escape lynching. Three or four of them have confessed and a wholesale hanging is liable to be the outcome.

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Mrs. M. H. ROBBINS,
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ELOQUENT BOB TAYLOR.

One of His Efforts At the Irish Day Celebration.

"If I were a sculptor, I would chisel from the marble my ideal of a hero. I would make it the figure of an Irishman, sacrificing his hopes and his life on the altar of his country, and I would carve on its pedestal the name of Emmet."

"If I were a painter, I would make the canvas eloquent with the deeds of the bravest people who ever lived, whose proud spirit no power can conquer, and whose loyalty and devotion to the hope of free government no tyrant can ever crush. And I would write under the picture, 'Ireland'."

"If I were a poet, I would melt the world to tears with the pathos of my song. I would touch the heart of humanity with the mournful threnody of Ireland's wrongs and Erin's woes. I would weave the shamrock and the rose into garlands of glory for the Emerald Isle, the land of martyrs and memories, the cradle of heroes, the nursery of liberty."

"Tortured in dungeons and murdered on scaffold, robbed of the fruits of their sweat and toil, scourged by famine and plundered by the avarice of heartless power, driven like the leaves of autumn before the keen winter winds, this sturdy race of Erin's sons and daughters have been scattered over the face of the earth, homeless only in the land of their nativity, but princes and lords in every other land where merit is the measure of the man."

"There is the battlefield that has not been glorified by Irish courage and baptized with Irish blood? And where is the free country whose countenances have not been strengthened by Irish brains, and whose wealth has not been increased by Irish brawn?"

"Wherever the flag of war flutters, the spirit of Irish chivalry is there, panting for the battle and eager for the charge. Whether it be the lion to leading the allied armies at Waterloo, or Ney following the eagles of France; whether it be Sam Houston crushing the alien and the traitor Anna at San Jacinto, or Davy Crockett courting death at the Alamo; whether it be Andrew Jackson at New Orleans, or Stonewall Jackson at Chancellorsville; whether it be Phil Sheridan in the saddle riding like a god of war in the thickest of the fight, or Pat Garrett slaying a villain hope and dying at the cannon's mouth on the breastworks of the foe, it is the same intrepid, unconquerable spirit of sublime courage which flows like a stream of inspiration from the heart of Ireland to fire the souls of the world's greatest leaders, and to burn forever on the altar of liberty."

"Wherever the banner of peace is unfurled over the progressive English speaking nations of the earth, this irresistible, invincible blood has ever been present, shaping the destinies of empires and republics."

"It warmed the heart of Edmond Bann who bore the war, a mighty lion which wore tapestries of glory

for England and for mankind. It inspired the souls of Swift and Sheridan, whose dreams will linger in English literature forever, like the fragrance of roses that are faded and gone. It lighted up the brain of Oliver Goldsmith, who broke out in song sweeter than the song of the nightingale. In kindled the soul of the poet Moore into flame, and like an angel of light from the realms of dreams, he swept the burning strings of Erin's harp, and lo! the whole world thrilled with its melody. The body of Tom Moore was dust long ago, but his spirit lives in songs, and breathes more hope in every Irish heart and happiness in every Irish home.

"If I were asked why our Southern people are so impulsive, I would answer it is not so much the effect of climate, as it is the predominance of Irish blood in our veins. It was this that fired the Irish heart of Patrick Henry to preach secession from English wrath and the power of English arms."

"It was this that nerved our Irish-American President, James K. Polk, to lay Mexico under a heavy yoke of breakfast. It was this that woke the lion in the Irish bosom of John C. Calhoun, and impelled him to found the doctrine of State's rights under the Constitution, and this which finally put the North on the pension list, and South on the crutches."

"An Irishman was once shipwrecked at sea, and floated on a broken spar to the shore of a strange island. He dragged himself, half dead, from the water, and encountered one of the natives. 'And have you a government here?' he asked. 'Yes, sir,' replied the native. 'Well, then, begone, I'm going.'"

"The Irish impulse is first the achievement of liberty, and next the determination to accomplish, at all hazards, whatever he undertakes to do."

"An Irishman once came from Cork to America and hired himself to a farmer. The farmer gave him a box of axle grease and ordered him to go and grease the wagon. In about three hours Pat returned, weary and dripping with sweat. 'Where have you been greasing the wagon, your honor?' asked the farmer. 'Yes, sir; I got it greased all over except the things the wheels run on. I couldn't get to them.'"

"Ladies and gentlemen, my Irish impulse is about to plunge me into a digression. I am about to give you a glorious occasion all over except the things the wheels run on. The delightful task assigned to me is, to give welcome to the name of the Commonwealth of Tennessee to this splendid gathering of Irish-Americans. I am especially pleased to perform this task, because Irish blood runs in my veins. My great-grandmother was an Irish woman, and spoke the Irish brogue; her pigs grunted Irish, and her turkey gobblers strutted like an Irish politician and gobbled in the Irish tongue, and she had an old 'nager,' and he was an Irish, too."

I am proud of the opportunity to give you welcome, because I am proud of my Irish blood. I am prouder still that we are all American citizens. For under the ample cloak of our flag, the accident of birth is neither the passport of power, nor a bar to the highest positions of trust and honor."

"Lincoln began life as a rail splitter. Grant as a humble tanner, Andrew Johnson as an apprentice to a tailor and Garfield as a mule-driver on a tow path in Ohio. But these children of poverty all rose to the presidency of that republic. I have heard it said that such men as these were self-made, but it is not true. God almighty made them and gave them the opportunity to rise in this land of Democracy and liberty. There is only one self-made man in this Union of whom I have knowledge, and that is the president of the United States, Mary Walker—and she is Irish too."

"I trust my Irish-American friends will pardon me for leaving out of this short address the long list of Irish names, whose noble deeds have illuminated all the pages of American history. It is enough to say that

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"Father Ryan, our own Irish hero and poet-priest, whose mournful melodies of despairing love for the cause that was lost and the flag that was furled forever, still melts the hearts of the old grizzly veterans of the South to the tenderness of childhood."

Father Ryan, the Tom Moore of Dixie, whose spirit shall keep watch over the folded stars and bars until the morning of the resurrection."

"Ladies and gentlemen, again I give you welcome, thrice welcome."

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Keene as Richard III.

Shakespeare's historic tragedy—Richard III, has found public favor since the days of Elizabeth. It was always a favorite with the Tudor Queen, for it flattered the vanity of her family, and it is without exception, closer to history than any play from the great author's pen. It is announced for presentation at the Opera House to-night.

Mr. Keene is accompanied by Charles B. Hanford, Richard III was the first part in which Mr. Keene appeared, some fifteen years ago. It is judged at the present time, until it is acknowledged that he has no rivals in the part. Mr. Keene's Glover is unlike any other that can be remembered, and only the realistic cork-backed tyrant of the author, but study and research have made it a picture which stands alone.

As a Great Success.

To say that Mrs. Ada Layne's Fall opening of millinery Thursday and Friday at The Palace was a great success would be an understatement, as the occasion proved highly satisfactory in all respects, and on both days her house was crowded with ladies, all anxious to see the handsome display. Her window decorations were beautiful and the entire stock was so arranged as to almost dazzle the eyes with its splendor. Mrs. Layne bought and it was well displayed that taste and care which has always made her goods so popular in making her selections.

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Dr. John Young Brown, of St. Louis, was elected President of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association.

Miss Margarette Brawner, of Franfort, committed suicide in a fit of despondency caused by the recent loss of her mother and marriage of her brother.

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W. T. Fowler, Master Commissioner, will offer for sale at public auction on Friday, October 15, 1897, the J. Wheeler Cacye farm, situated on the west side of the Palmyra road, about six miles south of Hopkinsville, on a credit of two months. Said farm contains 394 acres and will be sold in two parcels and then as a whole. At the same time and place, on a credit of six months, said Commissioner will offer for sale all the personal property belonging to said J. Wheeler Cacye, consisting of horses, mules, wagons, farming implements, lumber, etc. The above land is a portion of the old Owsley farm, and is one of the best farms in Christian county. You should not fail to attend the sale.

Said sale will take place on the premises of said J. Wheeler Cacye.

Tobacco Barn Insurance

At Abstract Office.

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House Moving.

I am prepared to move any kind of frame or log buildings on the SHILOH RAILROAD. All work guaranteed to be first class. House raising a specialty. New sills placed. Parties desiring to have this class of work done will profit by giving me their orders. Respectfully,

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Hopkinsville, Ky.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

OF THE

First - National - Bank,

HOPKINSVILLE, - KENTUCKY.

at the close of business

October 5th, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$101,060.36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,292.37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	40,123.30
Real Estate, Furniture & fixtures	6,000.00
Due from National Banks, not reserve	1,000.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,125.33
Due from approved reserve agents	40,212.84
Cheques and other cash items	2,810.00
U. S. Treasury notes	6,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels	49.24
Lawful money reserve in bank	30,110.00
Specie	11,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	720.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 percent redemption fund	402.50
Total	\$288,704.41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Surplus fund	2,115.36
Undivided profits	2,250.84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	1,000.00
Dividends unpaid	1,017.00
Individual deposits subject to check	173,006.21
Total	\$288,704.41

T. W. Long, Cashier.

I, T. W. Long, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1897.

Correct—Attest: WALTER KELLY, N. P.

Geo. C. Long, Director.

John F. Fowles, Director.

The steamer Paris which left Southport yesterday had on board \$3,025,000 in gold consigned to New York houses.

\$21 The Kentuckian 1 Year FREE
And the New Mathews Sewing Machine
FOR ONLY \$21

A Modern High arm Sewing Machine

With all the latest improvements.

The best Machine for the least money ever manufactured.

Light running, noiseless simple, durable.

Every Machine warranted 10 years.

A \$50 Machine for \$21 and freight prepaid.

Cash must accompany all orders.

Description of the Improved New Mathews Machine:

This machine is manufactured with the view of supplying a long-felt want, to wit: A Modern, High-arm, first class Sewing Machine with all late improvements and of first-class material and good workmanship, including the best and latest Attachments at a reasonable price. A book of instructions accompanies every machine.

SPECIFICATIONS.
The Head—is five and one-half inches high and eight and one-half inches long, inside measurement. This is as high as any family machine made, and must be so constructed with the medium or so-called high-arm machine. The head plate sets into or level with the table.

The Needle—is straight, self-acting, fast on side and cannot be set wrong.
The Shuttle—Is open on the end, cylinder-shaped and absolutely self-threading.
The Bearings—Are all steel, well fitted and adjustable.
Self-threading—The machine is self-threading.
The Foot—Is positive in action, and has no springs to get out of order.

Automatic Bobbin Winder—Will wind the bobbins as smoothly as on a spool of thread.
The Stitch—Is a double lock stitch. The same on both sides and will not unravel. Can be changed from straight to lock by turning a screw on the side of the machine.
The Tension—Is a flat spring tension and can be adjusted to suit all sizes of thread.

Hand Wheel—Is nickel plated and has a lock wheel attached to operate bobbin without running machine.
The Movement—Is the celebrated eccentric movement, positive in action and never working more than any machine on the market.
The Stand—Is a large and balance wheel, hangs on two adjustable centers. The table is raised and lowered in one minute and all foot motion can be taken up, or down under each end, and can be easily moved. A nice dress guard over the foot.

The Furniture—is well made highly polished and elegant in appearance. All these machines will be sent out with oak furniture unless walnut is specified. Each machine has a lock to the drawers and cover, nice nickel-plated drop rings in all drawers. All machines are well packed and crated.

READ OUR GUARANTEE.

The New Mathews Machine is warranted in years from date of purchase and thirty days' trial of it. If perfect and entire satisfaction is not given, the machine may be returned to us at our expense, and the money paid will be refunded promptly.

Under this guarantee you run no risk whatever in purchasing the New Mathews Machine. You have thirty days' trial of it in your own home, and if for any reason you should wish to return the machine it may be shipped up as at our expense and the money will be refunded.

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Gasoline and Oil Stoves and Ranges to suit small or large families.

Best Oil and Gasoline always at lowest market quotation.

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Thursday morning, Oct. 14, at 10 o'clock, and will continue daily in the carpet department on the second floor,

CARPETS, RUGS &c.

and Furniture of **S. T. MOORE & CO.**, Jefferson street, between Fourth and Fifth, through to Green, **LOUISVILLE, KY.** The best goods, such as elegant late style Sideboards, Hat-racks, Parlor Suites, Chamber Furniture, in Flemish Oak, Mahogany, Quarter-sawn Oak, are yet to be sold. Bargains for everybody. This is the greatest slaughter sale ever made in Louisville.

Geo. E. Redin, ASSIGNEE.

HERE AND THERE

—90 acre farm for sale or rent. R. W. Ware.

Dr. Forgy, of Elmo, will move to Fairview at an early date.

—Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mrs. C. T. Yancey, of Antioch, is very ill of cancer of the stomach.

Offices for rent. Apply to Ragsdale, Cooper & Co.

The Muhlenberg fair begins at Greenville to day.

Richards & Co's fall opening will be next Thursday and Friday, Oct. 14, 15, a beautiful souvenir for every one.

Rev. W. J. Couch, of Pembroke, is engaged in a protracted meeting at Casky.

Twenty head of good mules for sale at C. H. Layne's stable. W. J. Withers.

Elder I. H. Teel, of Hopkins county, is conducting a series of meetings at Wallonia, Higby county.

—BIG bargain, \$4,000.00 worth of first-class city property for sale on exchange for farm or good paying hotel. Answer this office.

Civil matters of minor importance are still occupying the attention of circuit court this week.

Everybody is invited to attend Richards & Co's double store to their fall opening Thursday and Friday Oct. 14-15, a beautiful souvenir for you.

Navigation has been suspended on the Ohio river between Paducah and Evansville, on account of low water.

The Latham Light Guards will go over to Henderson this week to drill for a prize offered by the Henderson County Fair Company.

Richards & Co. are agents for the Standard Patterns. You can get any style pattern you may wish at a small cost.

The Henderson fair begins to-morrow and will last four days. The meeting this year promises to be an unusually good one.

Storehouse and dwelling house at Douglas Station, Bell, P. O., for rent for 1898. For information apply to C. D. Bell, Bell, Ky.

It was Mr. Richard Nixon, instead of Mr. J. J. Nixon, who was thrown out of his wagon one day last week and hurt.

—Incontinence of water during sleep stopped immediately by Drs. E. DETONN'S ANTI DIARRHOIC. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. C. Hanwick, Druggist, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Elder T. D. Moore, of this city, began a revival meeting at Liberty church, near Sharon Grove, Todd county, Sunday.

—Can't winter his large stock. The most extensive stock of furniture ever on exhibition in this place. I don't care to winter it. So it must go at some price. Come and see for yourselves. It will pay you. A. W. PILE.

W. P. Haubaug's store at Ringgold was entered through the front window and several dollars were stolen from the stump drawer in the post-office department.

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Hopkinsville had the usual representation at Cadiz yesterday, the occasion being county court day. The Trigg county candidates started in the afternoon.



The Christian Endeavors of Owensboro are very busy preparing for the Eighth Annual State Convention, which convenes at this city Oct. 29-31. Arrangements are being made by which a one fare rate will be granted over all the roads running into Owensboro, and all persons wishing to visit the greatest convention ever held in the State, may avail themselves of the low rates. All friends of Christian Endeavor work will be accorded a warm welcome, and free entertainment. Our doors are wide open, and we promise the best program that has yet been arranged for any of our conventions. The official program will be announced in a few days. Mr. P. P. Billon, the noted choir leader from Chicago, will have charge of a large and well drilled chorus. Everybody interested in Christian work should attend this meeting.

The Montgomery county, Tenn. Fair Association will hold their fair in Clarksville this week, commencing

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Holland and Van Cleave's sale of thoroughbred stock on Oct. 20, should not be lost sight of by those who want some of the best horses to be had in this part of the country.

A dangerous fire was narrowly averted in Forbes & Bro's stable on Tenth street Thursday night. It was discovered just in time and extinguished before any damage was done.

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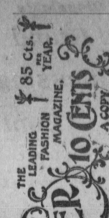
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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. J. C. Hord, formerly of Trenton, but now of Clarksville, and Miss Jennie F. Larkin, of the latter place, were married last Thursday.

Dr. Q. H. Shinn, general instructor of the Universalist church, began a meeting at the church in this city Saturday night. It will close tonight, subject "The Unpardonable Sins."

FOWLER-SIMPSON.—Mr. C. R. Fowler and Miss Pearl G. Simpson, popular young people living near Clarksville, were quietly married in the County Clerk's office Friday afternoon by Judge Breathitt. As soon as the ceremony was said the couple left for their North Christian home.

A Reunion of an Old School.

A reunion of the pupils of the old "Nashville Female Academy," will be held in the Assembly room of Woman's Building in the Exposition grounds, Nashville, Tenn. Oct. 25, 10 a. m. All pupils of the old school from the beginning, to 1861-62 inclusive, are cordially invited to be present.

Further particulars may be learned of Mrs. Mary Hadley Cunn, 1411 Broad street, Nashville, Tenn.

Fun Items.

Pon, Kentucky, October, 9.—I am glad to say that the sick in this neighborhood are better.

Miss Lula Hord has returned home from a visit to her sister in Hopkins county.

There will be a sale at Mrs. Ida Simms', to sell the property which belongs to Mr. Alvy Simms, deceased, on the 16th of the present month.

The speaking at Fruit Hill last Tuesday between Judges Cook and Breathitt, was well attended. The speaker to 200 people. Both of the gentlemen made good speeches.

Mr. Wiley Robinson and wife and children were visiting the family of E. M. Barnes, the latter part of the week. HONEY BEE.

For Sale.

Four Poland China sows, two to four years old, recorded in Central Poland China Herd Book, No's 42046, 43076, 43074 and 43072. Will weigh about 400 pounds each. Sure breeders. Price \$20 each.

R. H. HUGGINS, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The President appointed George H. Bridgeman, of New York, Minister to Bolivia.

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